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Date Complaint Received:	1/22/14
Complaint Received By:	Kathy Huinker, SWII
Provider Name and Location:	Ron and Carlette Ketelsen, 2116 W. 45 th Street, Davenport, IA 52806

Complaint:

Child Care Resource and Referral Home Consultant Tessa Amato stopped by the Ketelsen home on 1/22/14. On this date, there was an infant sleeping in a seat with a fleece blanket tucked all around him. Child was napping in this seat. Carlette reported that he was sleeping there because she felt he sounded "rattly and wheezy". Carlette did not have a dr.'s statement authorizing this child to be napping in something other than an approved sleeping mechanism (ie. crib, pack and play). Carlette did not move the child while Tessa was in the home.

Rule Basis:

441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110. 5(1)p: Children under the age of one year are placed on their backs for sleeping unless otherwise authorized in writing by a physician.

Findings:

This information was received from a professional collateral contact during the course of their visit to the home. Becky Kalar of DHS/Scott County Kids called Carlette on 1/22/14 to discuss this. Carlette admitted to the child sleeping in the seat and that she did not have move the child while the CCRR worker was present.

Resolution:

Safe sleep information was discussed with Carlette by both Tessa Amato and Becky Kalar on 1/22/14. Safe sleep information was sent to Carlette and Ron on 1/24/14 including the Safe Sleep for Your Baby DVD, Safe Sleep for Your Baby door hanger, and Safe Sleep for Your Baby pamphlet (all resources from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

Carlette spoke with Becky Kalar on 1/24/14 and Carlette stated that she ordered a portable crib that will be delivered by approximately February 8, 2014. Carlette agreed to not have infants sleeping in the seat and will follow safe sleep practices.

Kathy Huinker will complete a follow up visit sometime during nap time to ensure Carlette is adhering to safe sleep practices.

This complaint is SUBSTANTIATED. The child was observed sleeping in the seat by a

professional and Carlette did not move the child while the worker was present.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 563-326-8215 or email address khuinke@dhs.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

Kathy Huinker, SWII
Social Worker